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Devastation: The scene at the house in Fishermead Boulevard following the fire

Dying mum's last words to her daughter

'I love you'

BY ANNA MAUREMOOTOO
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A MOTHER used her last breath to tell her daughter she loved her, an inquest was told yesterday.

The harrowing recording of a 999 call made by Bola Ejifunmilayo was played at the end of the first day of the inquest into the death of the 29-year-old and her daughter Fiyin, three.

Bola made the desperate call for help while trapped in the bedroom of her home in Fishermead Boulevard, which was set on fire in an arson attack on September 5, 2010.

Harriet Hansley, who worked in the Buckinghamshire Fire and Rescue Service as a firefighter control operator at the time, answered the call and after Bola fell silent she could be heard saying 'hello caller' several times before hanging up.

Miss Hansley had only been a control operator for six months and made the decision to end the call after hearing a change in the background noise that led her to think the pair had made it out of the building.

The call began at about 1.45am and at 1.56am Miss Hansley believed Bola had dropped the phone. She told crew manager Carol Nicholls that she had lost contact with Bola and asked her 'Do you want me to end the call?' to which Ms Nicholls replied 'It's your call.'

Miss Hansley expressed discomfort in making this decision and in a statement made at the time she said: "If I hadn't been on the phone I'd have been in tears."

Tragedy: Fiyin and Bola Ejifunmilayo were killed in an arson attack in 2010

At 4.24am the control room was told that all people were accounted for.

Miss Hansley's statement read: "I was relieved to hear the message but I wondered how they had managed to get out."

Bola and Fiyin lived in a house in multiple occupation and another resident had also called the fire service.

Muna Elmi, who lived opposite the mother and daughter, told the operator: "There's a lady with a kid opposite me, I can't even call her, I can't do anything."

When she arrived at work the next day, Miss Hansley listened to a recording of Bola's call with Penelope Wilson, who had taken Ms Elmi's call.

Miss Wilson told the inquest: "If we hadn't got the all persons accounted for I'd have thought that she hadn't got out."

Ms Nicholls said that if Miss Hansley had asked for assistance she may have taken over the call.

In 2010 the control room did not have a supervisor listening into difficult calls, but this is no longer the case.

The inquest, which is expected to last for at least two weeks, heard that both mother and daughter died from the effects of smoke inhalation.

Find out more

For the latest news from the inquest
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Trees getting chopped halfway through at lake

TREE 'vandals' are putting lives at risk at a popular city lake.

Three trees at the scenic Furzton Lake have been sawn halfway through.

On Friday, someone sawed 70 per cent of the way through two of the large poplar trees, which have been growing at the lake for around 20 years, and they then blew over in the strong winds.

That was after someone used a chainsaw to cut through a large tree at Luxborough Grove on June 25 last year, before leaving it.

Dawn Morland, leading community ranger for The Parks Trust, said: "We had one tree last year that people cut halfway through, next to a path, and just left it.

"Then we had the two last week that blew over in the wind.

"They are pretty big trees.

"The police are looking at them as criminal damage with endangerment of life.

"It's sad that we've lost three trees, but we are concerned people are chopping halfway through the trees and leaving them.

"They could fall on someone.

"A lot of dog walkers and runners use the lake and last week we had the national model yacht championships."

Anyone with information about these incidents should call the police on 101.

Barred: Kevin Thomas was thrown out of Gala Bingo at The Point by an armed police unit

Disabled man's gun cops bingo ejection

BY DAN PALMER

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ARMED police swooped to remove a barred disabled bingo player who claims he was kicked out of the hall following a complaint about the food.

The gun-clutching unit were called to Gala Bingo at The Point in CMK when staff asked for help removing 47-year-old Kevin Thomas.

Mr Thomas, who has kidney, liver and heart problems, argued that he had done nothing wrong and suggested he was being punished because his son had previously complained about undercooked food.

But Gala denied this and said that Mr Thomas had behaved unacceptably for a long period - something he disputes.

"I have never abused a member of staff," Mr Thomas said. "I think some of the managers have had their knuckles rapped over the food.

"I'm disabled and the bingo was the only place I went to meet my friends and others but now they have taken my pleasure away.

"Armed police turned up and I thought that things had gone a bit too far."

Police confirmed that armed officers had attended the incident, which took place at 4.15pm on May 31, but they said this was down to convenience.

A spokesman said: "Armed officers were the nearest available unit and consequently attended the scene.

"The man was moved on."

Gala said that a manager from Leicester had been covering on the night in question and that they had a zero tolerance policy when it comes to bad behaviour.

"What happened was not a one-off," a spokesman said.

"There has been unacceptable behaviour towards our staff and management over a prolonged period of time."

IF Festival line-up

THE full programme for the IF International Festival 2012 has been released.

The second ten-day festival, for which MK NEWS is the media partner, runs from July 20-29.

Milton Keynes will be filled with music, theatre, dance and comedy at different venues right across the city, with events and shows to inspire, awe and delight the senses.

For a full line-up of what's on and where, see www.mk-news.co.uk.

Daughter stole £500,000

A DAUGHTER who stole more than £500,000 from her father's city-based company has been jailed for two years and six months.

Samantha Jess, 39, of Battalion Drive, Wootton, Northampton, was jailed at Amersham Crown Court on Monday after admitting one count of theft.

Between 2006 and 2011, Jess, *pictured*, was employed in the role of financial director at Brett Communications, a family business near Shenley Lodge run by her father.

During this time she transferred £514,655.85 into her personal accounts and tried to disguise the transactions by using the names of suppliers.

Jess used the money to fund her lifestyle of luxury holidays abroad and shopping trips.

A daring daytime raid on jewellers

BY ADAM GRINSELL
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DARING thieves raided a jewellery shop on a busy high street with a sledgehammer in broad daylight on Friday.

At around 3.15pm, the trio pulled up in the middle of the road outside Harrisons Jewellers in High Street, Woburn Sands, before attacking the front window with a yellow and black sledgehammer.

The masked men managed to smash some small holes in the high-impact glass and made off with some of the shop's bespoke jewellery, including rings.

Although the exact total of the stolen items is not yet known, it is thought it will be in the thousands of pounds.

Raphael Simmons, operations manager at the shop, said the whole thing took just 30 seconds from beginning to end.

"The whole building shook when the sledgehammer struck," he said.

"There's just disbelief really, at how quick it was, and shock at the time of day it happened. There were lots of people around.

"I know it happens in London - in a sleepy village you don't expect it."

After the incident the three men drove off in their blue/silver VW Passat, registration VN07 DDY, in the direction of Woburn. The car was recovered the day after in Coronation Mews, Princes Court, Leighton Buzzard.

The man with the sledgehammer was white, in his late teens or 20s, of medium build and about 6ft. He was wearing a black scarf covering his face, a grey zip-up hooded jacket, blue jeans, grey trainers and black gloves.

The second was white, of the same age, build and height and was wearing a black balaclava with eye and mouth holes, light grey tracksuit bottoms and a two-tone grey jumper with a circular logo with white edging and writing on the upper left chest. He also wore black and grey trainers with black laces, black leather gloves and his right arm was taped with silver electrical tape. He was carrying a black drawstring bag with three white stripes.

The third was white, of the same age and about 5ft 8ins. His face was partly covered by a light coloured scarf and he wore a dark blue zip-up Nike tracksuit top, blue jeans, black gloves and black and white Nike trainers. He was slimmer than the other two and was carrying a black bag, possibly a rucksack, with a tiger's head logo and yellow writing.

If you can help, call DC Laura Garside on 101.

'Shock': Harrisons operations manager Raphael Simmons at the shop

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Driver killed on M1

A LORRY driver has been killed in another accident on the M1. Bashir Ahmed, 60, from Birmingham, was killed last Wednesday after 2pm, when his white Isuzu car transporter hit a Renault lorry travelling northbound between junctions 14 and 15. This is the fifth death between junctions 15 and 13 since the end of March.

Girl jumps from bridge

A TEENAGER jumped from an overbridge on Sunday afternoon. Police were called at around 3.55pm to the bridge in Tanfield Lane, between Broughton and MK Village, after fears about the welfare of the 15-year-old girl. She jumped from the bridge onto some grass, injuring her leg, and was taken to Milton Keynes Hospital.

Campaigners dive in to save pool

A CAMPAIGN has been launched to try and save a former leisure pool which is due to be knocked down to make way for a supermarket.

A page called Save Splashdown has been created on social networking website Facebook, with members wanting to keep the former Dolphin Splashdown in Engaine Drive, Shenley Church End, which is also known as the Bourton Mill Health Club.

As reported by MK NEWS in March, owner Frontier Estates is hoping to redevelop the site and build a 2,000 square metre Sainsbury's supermarket and car park, which it says will create 110 jobs.

The application is expected to be heard by Milton Keynes Council's planning committee on July 12.

Cash stolen after man is hit

A MAN was punched in a robbery last Wednesday.

At around 2am the 21-year-old was walking along a redway between Perran Avenue and Towan Avenue, Fishermead, when he was approached by a black man and two white men in hooded tops. The black man punched him and they stole cash and cigarettes.

The men were all in their late teens to early 20s. The black man is around 21, 5ft 10ins and skinny. He had a dirty face with crusty white marks. He wore dark clothing, a dark shiny jacket and jeans.

If you have any information, call DC Sam Reynolds on 101, or Crimestoppers on 0800 555 111.

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Total rethink needed for our economic model

SIR - Your article about MK Lions' former home being turned into another store demonstrates the UK's ridiculous dependence on retail, where what we need is to create jobs in the UK where people produce goods and are paid properly for doing so.

Just look at the empty retail spaces that we have already.

For instance, how long has the old Sainsbury's supermarket been empty and how long will it continue to remain empty?

Get real, building more retail units is not going to fix either Milton Keynes or our national economy.

The people are broke and in debt already and that is not going to change, and you can't pay the slaves in the far east any less than you do now.

At the very least it will damage local high streets and cause the number of journeys made by polluting vehicles to increase.

Another economic model is required!

Name and address supplied

Our parks are invaluable

SIR - I live in Middleton and we have a park that has been closed since last year.

It was opened then shut and locked up – you may know of this park as it was in your paper.

I am 42 years old, I have a daughter of eight, nearly nine. Why is it that so many people are complaining about parks? They knew the parks were there or were due to be built when they purchased their homes. Have these people forgotten they too were once children and teenagers?

It makes my blood boil that so many parks are under fire through the selfish adults who seem to be hell bent on getting rid of them because they live near a park.

My one concern is, okay teens do gather and create noise, but is it so bad? At least they are safe and not going around causing mayhem.

I used to have a skateboard when I was a kid and loved it until I was on a redway and fell and hurt myself.

Nobody was around at the time to see if I was okay. At least in a skatepark they can be seen and if an accident happens someone can get help a lot more quickly.

As pointed out by one of the teens in your article, you cannot use it at night as it is then unsafe and not all teens or youngsters have mobile phones on them for fear of being mugged so a lot now leave them at home.

I would much rather these parks are left alone and let the kids be kids. After all they grow up so quickly and we are adults a lot longer.

Leave the younger ones alone or it will be our own fault in not allowing them to be youths and enjoying it.

They are more likely to become people who have no good memories and will become miserable toads like the people who keep banging on about removing vital parks for our kids – after all we had them.

Rachel Simpson
Sent by e-mail

Costly county mistake

SIR - Milton Keynes undoubtedly deserves city status and will ultimately get it.

It cannot, however, become a county without an Act of Parliament and that is never going to happen.

Your article on the new road signs is worthy of April 1 but sadly appears to be true.

It is shocking that a council spokesman tried to defend this ridiculous situation.

It is even more concerning that the mayor does not see the problem, and this calls into question her fitness for office.

Leaving aside the embarrassment this will cause us all, I trust that the district auditor will recover the cost of both installing these signs and subsequently removing them from those who instructed and authorised the work.

Kevin Emmett
Bradwell Common

One NHS spending cut

SIR - We would like to correct the inaccuracies in Dave Brunwin's letter of June 7 (Rethink policy to cure the strain on our NHS), about NHS funding.

In 2010 under Labour, NHS spending was £102billion. This year under the Conservative-led coalition Government's spending on the NHS is £109billion, and by the end of this Parliament it will be more than £114billion.

However, it is true that NHS spending has been cut in one area of the UK.

That is in Wales where the Labour Government there is cutting spending on the NHS by £246million this year.

Iain Stewart, MP for Milton Keynes South
Mark Lancaster, MP for Milton Keynes North

Not missing The Point

SIR - The proposed new building to replace The Point looks very good and complements the surrounding area.

When The Point was built I thought it was scaffolding for further completion, but it just remained there as a form of modern art.

Perhaps the pointed framework could be integrated with the new building by putting it on the roof.

JG Williams
Stony Stratford

Classic schoolboy error?

SIR - In last week's article 'Party votes for girl power in election', the Labour spokesman Nigel Long's only quoted reason for wanting to unseat Conservative MP Mark Lancaster is because he is 'yet another public schoolboy'.

Presumably then Mr Long will be resisting any applications from Ed Balls or the 36 other Labour MPs who went to private school to represent Milton Keynes?

No men, no-one privately educated – so much for Labour's commitment to equality.

Chloe Bridgewater
Sent by e-mail

Mark's Monthly Focus

Put your questions to Mark Lancaster MP

THIS week is National Carers Week, a UK-wide awareness campaign highlighting the work undertaken by the nation's carers.

Carers Milton Keynes supports carers of all ages and provides advice, counselling and representation.

It has put its questions to Mark Lancaster this week.

Mark Lancaster and Fiona Phillips at the launch of Carers' Week

Are you going to be seeking an increase to Carers' Allowance?

Carers save the economy an incredible £119billion per year.

A contribution like that is surely worthy of a fair reward, which takes into account the emotional and physical toil encountered when caring for a loved one.

Increasing the allowance will send a message to those 'secret' carers, particularly young carers, that the work they do deserves to be supported and recognised.

It is unfair that one in six carers will themselves develop a mental illness.

Better financial provision for carers now will result in fewer carers requiring additional support in the future. The Government has pledged £100million within local NHS budgets this year to allow for those all important respite breaks, which is great news.

However, an increase in the Carer's Allowance is just as deserved and I will be writing to the minister to outline what plans he has to do so.

Are you going to be raising the profile of carers, both locally and nationally, and if so, how?

Absolutely! I've already been questioning the Health Secretary to clarify a number of issues relating to care here in Milton Keynes and pressing for consultations to take place regarding community respite care, which I think is essential.

I also attended the Carers' Week parliamentary event with Fiona Phillips, a previous carer herself, to improve my understanding of the challenge that carers face and will continue to do all I can to ensure that carers get the recognition that they deserve.

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Wet: Emma Kershaw with daughter Florence in Stony Stratford

Heavy rain causes problems around the city

THE weekend's heavy rain has been causing havoc around the city.

This is the scene in Horsefair Green, Stony Stratford, on Monday where Emma Kershaw was given sandbags to stave off the growing flood after drains in the road became blocked.

A council spokesman said drain clearances had to be prioritised, with underpasses coming first, followed by clearing gullies on high-speed roads and properties where water has entered.

He added: "We did attend Horsefair Green but were unable to clear the blockage and that's why we gave this local resident sandbags, as a precaution, to guard the front entrance to her house."

Meanwhile, yesterday morning firefighters had to rescue a woman who was trapped in her car by floodwater in Mill Lane, Great Brickhill.

The amphitheatre at Campbell Park has also been flooded, but organisers of this weekend's Unplugged in the Park festival say it will still go ahead.

Stars set to rock in honour of Jim

BY ADAM GRINSELL
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SOME of the biggest names in rock will be turning it up to 11 to honour the father of loud.

A rock 'n' roll tribute concert to Jim Marshall OBE, the founder of city company and iconic world-wide brand Marshall Amps, has been arranged for Wembley Arena on September 22.

Compering the event will be comedian Al Murray, best known for his alter-ego The Pub Landlord. He is also drummer for rock band T-34 and owns drum customising company PimpCo.

Marshall said Al was chosen for his passion and understanding of rock music and his 'unique synergy' with Jim, *pictured*.

Al said: "It is truly an honour to be involved in this monumental event. To share the stage at Wembley Arena with such legendary rock stars will be totally thrilling. But it's more than that.

"Jim Marshall's pioneering amps shaped the sound of rock music forever and as a music fan and fellow drummer I believe this should be celebrated.

"Marshall was the epitome of loud and there is no better way to commemorate Jim's amazing life than rocking out."

Already planned for this year to celebrate the company's 50th anniversary, the gig is now also being dedicated to Jim.

Al will be joining global rock royalty from bands including Iron Maiden, Deep Purple, Judas Priest, Black Sabbath, Slipknot, and Whitesnake.

Tickets are on sale priced £35, subject to booking fees, and are available at www.ticketmaster.co.uk, or www.livenation.co.uk.

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Diabetes information

FIND out more about the diabetes service at Milton Keynes Hospital on Tuesday. Andrea Gresty and Kelly Hodgson, advanced nurse practitioners, will be talking at the post graduate centre at the hospital in Standing Way, Eaglestone, from 5.45pm.

National centre opens

NETWORK Rail's new national centre, The Quadrant:MK, opened its doors to the first employees on Monday. Over the next three months around 250-300 people will move in each week.

Have your say on MK Rose

NOW is the time to have your say on what should be included in the city's biggest art project.

The team behind the MK Rose, which will be placed in Campbell Park and is being supported by MK NEWS, held their first two drop-ins last week.

The piece will consist of 140 pillars which will each be engraved with a particular date and event - but what goes on them is down to the Milton Keynes public.

Only one pillar currently has a designated event, Armistice Day for November 11, and it has been left to the people of MK to fill the other 139.

The ideas can be anything from a significant world event, such as the moon landing, to something of personal remembrance or specific to the city.

For dates of drop-ins see www.mk-news.co.uk. There is also a special website - www.mkrose.co.uk- where people can enter suggestions.

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Devoted: Tony Sellers, 57, who died after an 'electrical storm' in his heart

'Extreme' exercise led to Tony's death

BY ADAM GRINSELL
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A DEVOTED husband died after training for an event to raise money in his late wife's memory.

Tony Sellers, 57, was planning to run a gruelling 700 miles in the hope of raising £20,000 for Willen Hospice in honour of his wife, Debbie, who died aged 54 in October. But tragically, his training for that event caused an 'electrical storm' in his heart and he died less than one month after beginning his punishing regime.

Speaking to Mr Sellers' two sons at his inquest on Friday, assistant deputy coroner Dr Sean Cummings said: "It looks as though, with the extreme exercise of your dad's training, he put too much strain on himself."

Dr Cummings likened what happened to Mr Sellers to Bolton Wanderers player Fabrice Muamba, who collapsed during a Premier League football match.

He said: "It happens particularly in people who are unaccustomed to exercise, but even in very fit people exercising can have a fatal arrhythmia, an electrical storm in the heart, and then the heart stops."

Mr Sellers, who with his wife helped to create the city's community web portal MKWeb, was planning to run from Champex Lac in the Swiss Alps, a favourite holiday destination of the couple, back to Milton Keynes.

This would have been the equivalent of a marathon a day for a month.

He was hoping to raise the money for the hospice where Mrs Sellers spent her last few days, following an 18-month battle with breast cancer.

Following his inquest, his sons Jonathan and Stuart said: "Both of us were so proud of him and he and our mum had a great love.

"We are both devastated that he won't get to finish what he wanted to do."

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Commons' films

AMATEUR film makers are being encouraged to enter a Parliament competition by MP for Milton Keynes South Iain Stewart. The competition celebrates amateur film producers, directors and script writers, and gives entrants the chance to win a screening of their film to industry executives at the House of Commons. See www.filmthehouse.com

Swinging into action

A CITY bar and restaurant has chosen Milton Keynes Women and Work as its new charity partner. CMK-based The Living Room will support the charity, which helps women improve their employment prospects, and is holding a charity golf event at Mentmore Golf Club on July 4.

New park is opened

AROUND 200 people attended the opening of a new park in Beanhill last week. As reported by MK NEWS, Rainbow Park was built with money from MK Community Foundation and WREN.

Household finances being squeezed says debt charity

THE squeeze on household finances is tightening in Milton Keynes, according to new figures from a debt advice charity.

City residents contacting Consumer Credit Counselling Service (CCCS) for help last year were an average of £26 a month worse off than in 2010, with the average resident £35 short of the amount of money needed to cover their basic living expenses.

A total of 891 people in the Milton Keynes area contacted the CCCS helpline in 2011 for free advice on dealing with credit cards, store cards, payday loans and other kinds of unsecured debt.

On average they owed a total of £18,510 – slightly higher than the UK average of £17,983.

CCCS provides free and confidential debt advice via its telephone helpline - 0800 138 1111 - and at www.cccs.co.uk.

Learning co-op is 25 years old

A LEARNING co-operative for older people in Milton Keynes is celebrating its 25th anniversary this year.

The Milton Keynes University of the Third Age (MKU3A) is holding an event on Wednesday, June 27 at the Chrysalis Theatre in Willen to celebrate, and will have the mayor in attendance.

It will also be having a talk from Keuth Baldwin, a former household cavalry soldier and police officer of 30 years.

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Moving forward with Agora plan

BY ADAM GRINSELL
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A MUCH-DERIDED building is one step closer to being demolished.

The Wolverton Agora is in the sights of the town's Steering Group, which is developing a 'local neighbourhood plan'.

As previously reported by MK NEWS, this plan will feed into Milton Keynes Council's (MKC) overarching planning documents which define how the town can develop in the future.

But the Agora, in its current form, does not figure in that plan.

Now the Wolverton Steering Group is asking Milton Keynes Council to consider a 'compulsory purchase order' for the building, which would mean the authority would pay an agreed amount to the current private owners for the building.

This would then allow bulldozers to move in and help the steering group towards its vision.

Marie Osborne, chairman of the group, said the new owners would be a 'development partner' of the council and the steering group will be working with them to try to ensure all those traders who want to stay in Wolverton are relocated.

Mike Galloway and Marie Osborne from Wolverton Steering Group

She added: "In order to make regeneration happen in Wolverton, the Agora site needs to be redeveloped, and I think that's recognised by most people in the town.

"I know we will have some limited voices that will say there's nothing wrong with it, but there's a lot wrong with it.

"Structurally, it was never meant to last very long."

The decision on the order is due to be made by the council's cabinet next month.

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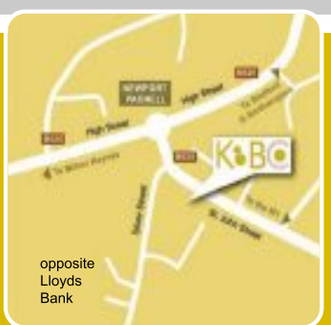

Nine years in jail for cannabis duo

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TWO drug dealers have been sentenced to more than nine years in prison after a cannabis factory was found in a house.

Gary Peter Lockett, 30, from Simms Croft, Middleton, *pictured*, and 31-year-old Richard York from Monro Avenue, Crownhill, had pleaded guilty at an earlier hearing to being concerned together in producing cannabis between January 1 and November 12 2011.

The charges related to a factory which was discovered at York's home address.

Lockett was also charged with conspiracy to produce and supply cannabis in relation to another address at Lundholme, Heelands. He pleaded not guilty to these charges but after a trial was found guilty of conspiring to produce cannabis and a further offence of conspiracy to supply will lie on his file.

Both men were sentenced on Friday, June 1 at Amersham Crown Court. Lockett received

eight years in jail, and York was sentenced to 14 months.

A warrant was carried out in Monro Avenue, Milton Keynes, on June 2 2011, after another factory containing £46,220 of cannabis was discovered at an address in Lundholme in March 2011.

Officers discovered another organised cannabis factory and seized 59 plants from a garage which had been converted into a 'grow room' facility with, lighting, fans, timers, and de-humidifiers. A further 31 smaller cannabis cuttings were found in a first floor bedroom along with other juvenile plants.

The street value of the seized cannabis was about £9,060 to £15,860. The house had been set up on a rotation system to produce three crops per year, so the annual yield would have been a street value of £36,240 to £63,660.

York was arrested and interviewed, stating Monro Avenue was his home and that he lived there alone. He took responsibility for the cannabis, saying he had cultivated it for his own use as he was a heavy user. Drugs expert evidence proved that Monro Avenue was a commercial venture and outlined the level of production far exceeded the amount that could be smoked by York.

Both men were charged on November 10 2011 after the investigation showed Lockett had involvement in the management of both cannabis factories and York lived and supervised the second in Monro Avenue.

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The Point security, circa 1985

THE year was 1985 and a young, fresh-faced man arrived in Milton Keynes with no job, no friends and no wife.

But Ray Keppel, now aged 53, has plenty of friends, a loving wife and three great children – all thanks to The Point.

If there is one person who you could call 'Mr Point' it would be Ray – he got his first job in Milton Keynes at the iconic meeting place two months after it opened.

He worked there for seven years in every role possible, meeting all of his current friends during his time there – and even has the building to thank for his wife Dehonna and his three children.

"The first time I met her, I banned her and her friend from the building," Ray recalled.

"They came in shouting and upsetting the customers so I had to escort them out.

"But the very next day she came back with her little brother wanting to come through to the cinema. I said no.

"But then she said if she promised to behave, not to bring her friend back and to apologise would I let her in? I said yes, and we got talking, and then we got married four years later."

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A lot to be thankful for: While working at The Point in the 90s Ray Keppel met his wife, Dehonna, with whom he now has three children. He says he also met all his current friends while he was working there as a doorman

nightclub and looking after celebrities of varying degrees of fame.

He said: "There was the Indiana Jones premier that we had there and I had to look after Mike Tyson and his partner. Pat Sharp was also there. Harrison Ford couldn't make it apparently so we had his look-alike.

"We also used to have Jeremy Beadle coming down and the guy from Opportunity Knocks [Bob Monkhouse] was there nearly every weekend.

"Seven times out of ten I had to guard his table so people wouldn't bother him."

It is for all of these reasons that Ray is supporting the MK NEWS Protect The Point campaign and says he will do anything to save it from demolition.

"It was my first job in Milton Keynes, it gave me hope, it gave me friends – all the friends I have today I met at The Point. It breaks my heart, really, because it's my life."

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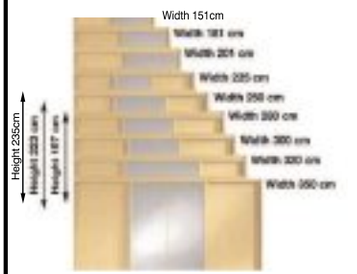

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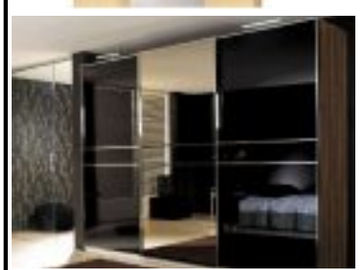

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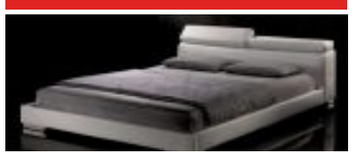

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Kids bowled over by John

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There was also time for a bit of a game as nearly 60 youngsters joined the all-rounder for some coaching.

Emergency planning

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A DOCUMENT which outlines how Central Milton Keynes should respond if faced with a major emergency is to be officially launched.

Milton Keynes Council, the emergency services and local businesses have been working together on the CMK Evacuation Plan which prepares for worst case scenarios such as bomb threats, gas explosions, terrorist attacks and collapsed buildings.

Officials will hope that the advice never has to be used but it is there just in case a nightmare situation occurs.

Thames Valley Police superintendant Barry Halliday, the commander of Milton Keynes, said: "The safety of those who live and work in Central Milton Keynes is a very important issue and one which is taken seriously by the emergency services, council and the business sector.

"We are working towards ensuring the resilience of Central Milton Keynes by ensuring those who spend much of their time here are familiar with the arrangements that could save lives and minimise disruption."

Included in the plan are details about evacuating a building, rendezvous points and communications systems which will allow people to stay in the loop while a situation unfolds.

A map has been drawn which divides CMK into 20 square-shaped sections or grid references which makes pinpointing particular incidents easier and assists the emergency services.

In some situations, such as a chemical leak where there is a toxic threat downwind of the incident, evacuation would not be the best course of action and police would issue a 'stay put' order instead.

Leader of Milton Keynes Council Andrew Geary said: "Effective planning prior to an emergency is essential if we are to minimise the disruption to our city centre."

The plan, to be officially launched on June 28 at Jurys Inn, can be viewed at www.milton-keynes.gov.uk/evacuationplan.

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Steering clear: Cyclists are choosing not to come on holiday to Milton Keynes

Flat response to city cycling trips

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A TRAVEL company which offers cycling trips to the city has not had any takers.

In February, MK NEWS reported that Wheel2Wheel Holidays had started offering biking breaks which allowed people to take in the sights of Milton Keynes on two wheels.

From £179, cyclists can enjoy four days and three nights, with accommodation, bike hire, maps and suggested routes all part of the package.

The company said that the city's 250km of cycle paths and 4,500 acres of parkland are reasons why visitors will want to get out and about on two wheels.

A page promoting Milton Keynes on the company's website claimed that 'as you ride among the steel and glass, you get a real sense of riding into the future'.

However, despite some initial enthusiasm nobody has taken Wheel2Wheel up on the offer just yet.

A spokesman said: "We had a lot of interest in the tours when they were first launched, but to date we have not had any bookings for it."

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They want the car manufacturer to adopt the wage, which would see cleaners and other staff get a pay bump up to £7.20 per hour, above the national wage of £6.08. Already, MK College has taken this step.

Chance to snap up camera prize

BUDDING photographers are encouraged to be snappy and enter the Arts and Culture Festival's photography competition.

Entrants are split into two age groups, 14-18 and 18 plus, and there are two categories for snappers to take part in.

The first is called Diversity in Milton Keynes and entrants can submit photos that demonstrate the broad culture of the city online before the festival.

The second involves taking photos of the event at Campbell Park on August 25-26 and uploading them onto computers at the festival.

Organiser Anouar Kassim said: "This is a fantastic opportunity not to be missed."

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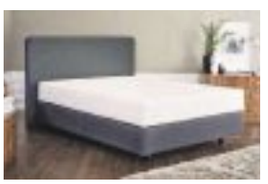

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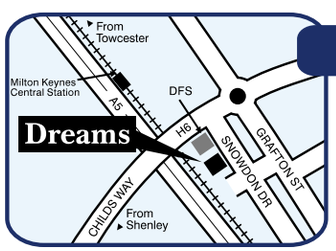

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Dangerous wall needs repairing

BY ANNA MAUREMOOTOO
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Campaigning: Nigel Long and Mick Legg next to the damaged wall

COUNCILLORS feel like they are banging their heads against a brick wall after months of trying to get damage caused by a lorry repaired.

In February the lorry smashed into a wall at the rear of flats above the Melrose shopping centre in Bletchley, but despite complaints from residents and town councillors repairs have not been made.

Nigel Long, a West Bletchley councillor, said: "I have inspected the damage and raised the problem with the council as have several tenants.

"We are told it is an insurance matter but given that a Tesco lorry clearly caused the damage and given that the wall and shops are owned by the council it should be easy to sort out."

Fellow West Bletchley councillor Mick Legg believes that the delay may be complicated by a desire to limit spending from the council housing account that 'owns' the shops.

He said: "We have seen this before when the car parking area has needed repairs, the council drags its feet to save money, despite the inconvenience for shop users and tenants above the shops. Just do the work is my message."

The wall has been sealed off for four months and is causing problems for residents who access their homes by stairs next to the damaged wall.

One resident who lives above the shops said: "I would like to see it fixed because when I do my shopping it causes problems getting it up to my flat."

Cllr Long has written to housing bosses at the council to ask for people's safety to be put first.

He added: "I bet they have spent more time discussing the insurance claim than it would have cost to repair the wall, this is a silly way to work."

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Views on the city sought by charity

BY ADAM GRINSELL
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A CHARITY wants to make sure people aged 60 and over have their voices heard on important city issues.

Age UK Milton Keynes will be holding three forums at the end of June, with topics such as housing and the city centre being discussed.

Community development officer, Paul Griffiths, said: "The over 60s will be the fastest growing section of the population over the next 20 years.

"It is important that we learn from the experience of the current generation of those in later life and make sure that their views, opinions and experiences feed into future policies and strategies for the city."

The topics being discussed at the forum meetings are particularly timely, as Milton Keynes Council is currently working on its future housing strategy and the Central Milton Keynes Alliance is producing a new neighbourhood development plan for CMK.

Your views: An Age UK forum taking place in 2011

Mr Griffiths added: "We want to hear what people like and don't like about where they live.

"We also want to know if older people are making full use of the city centre and if not, why not."

The forums will be held at the Peartree Centre on Friday, June 22 and Thursday, June 28, and at the Brooklands Centre on Friday, June 29. All the meetings will start at 1.45pm and finish at 4.30pm.

The meetings are open to anyone over the age of 60 living in the borough.

To reserve a place call 01908 550700, e-mail paul.griffiths@ageukmiltonkeynes.gov.uk, or book at www.ageukmiltonkeynes.org.uk. Booking is essential.

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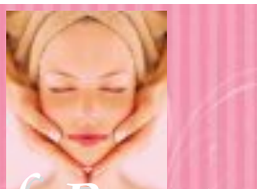

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Geoff honoured for green touch

BY ANNA MAUREMOOTOO

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A GREEN-FINGERED employee has been recognised for his services to the horticultural industry.

Geoff Hogben, who works at Frosts Garden Centre in Woburn Sands, was awarded the Royal Horticultural Society (RHS) Long Service Award after working in the industry for 40 years.

Mr Hogben has been loyal to the garden centre since 1972 and today he works in the houseplants department.

He said: "It has been a pleasure working at Frosts for so many years and I'm honoured to have received this recognition."

The award has only been achieved by a handful of people in the country and is testament to his exemplary career which started when he was in his 20s.

Managing director of the centre, James Frost, praised Mr Hogben for his dedication and loyalty to the centre and the family business.

He said: "Geoff is an incredible part of the team and has shown fantastic loyalty for the past 40 years."

Throughout his career at the garden centre Mr Hogben has rubbed shoulders with a number of celebrities including presenter and gardener, Alan Titchmarsh, who was in the same class as he was at the Hertfordshire College for Agriculture and Horticulture.

On June 1, Mr Hogben was presented with the RHS Long Service Award at a formal presentation attended by all staff and conducted by Mr Frost.

Mr Frost added: "We are delighted that his services have been recognised by the highest authority for the industry and congratulate him on a distinguished career."

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Talanted Shane gets an Amy scholarship

BY ANNA MAUREMOOTOO
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A BOY from Milton Keynes is set for stardom after becoming the first recipient of a scholarship in memory of Amy Winehouse.

The future A-lister, Shane Keogh Grenade, 12, from Browns Wood, has been offered a four-year placement at the prestigious Sylvia Young Theatre School in London.

He said: "I've always loved performing and I know this is the life for me, it's what I want to do forever."

The talented young performer auditioned in front of a panel of judges comprising singer Eliza Doolittle, actor Matt Di Angelo and Amy Winehouse's parents.

The panel decided to offer him this once-in-a-lifetime opportunity after a string of dazzling performances including a rendition of 'Who's Loving You' by The Jackson 5.

Shane has set his sights high and is hoping to be the next Will Smith.

The Amy Winehouse Foundation set up the scholarship in March in partnership with the Sylvia Young Theatre School to give youngsters who would not usually be able to afford to attend the school a chance to learn their craft.

Budding star: Mitch Winehouse, Eliza Doolittle and Matt Di Angelo assess Shane Keogh Grenade

Shane's mum, Eileen Keogh, said: "I'm over the moon.

"It couldn't have come at a better time because I've just been made redundant."

When Shane starts in September his school week will be quite different to the one he is used to at The Radcliffe School, Wolverton, as he will be experiencing three days of academic work and two of performing arts.

But Shane is no stranger to hard work or the spotlight, having just returned to the city after a spell in France playing a young Michael Jackson in the musical Thriller.

However, there's no pressure from his mum to become the next big thing.

She said: "If he turned round to me and said he didn't want to do it anymore that would be fine because I know he'll do well in whatever he does."

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WITH Carers' Week approaching, staff at one home care centre say they feel 'under appreciated'.

Just one week before the national celebration in aid of care workers, staff at Mears Care, based in Grove Ash, Bletchley, are being asked to sign new contracts which see changes to their fuel allowance, a reduction in bank holiday pay and cuts to wages for unsociable hours.

But the centre has hit back saying the changes are necessary to 'safeguard' jobs.

Pauline McGuinness, of Sheelin Grove in Bletchley, has worked for the company for a year and is concerned the changes will have an impact on service users.

She said: "Some of our service users have dementia and only like to see one or two carers because they get confused, but if we have to cut our hours they're going see a lot more carers.

"We just feel under appreciated they're basically asking us to do volunteer work."

Miss McGuinness is not alone in her concerns.

Fern Reynolds, of Mapier Street in Fenny Stratford, who has been with the company since March, added: "If there's no extra pay for unsociable hours nobody is going to work them, people will just start working 9-5."

Alan Long, executive director of Mears, said: "Proposed contractual changes are designed to safeguard the employment opportunities for all affected employees.

"Mears prides itself in providing the highest standards of home care and support services. These changes are about creating a fairer and more transparent system and will not affect the delivery or quality of the care that we provide."

According to Miss McGuinness staff have been told a change in council funding means Mears cannot afford to maintain current contracts. But a council spokesman said: "The council is not responsible for the day to day terms and conditions its contractors have with their employees."

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People are needed to help Open Doors

BY ADAM GRINSELL
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A HOMELESS drop-in centre which is running to full capacity is calling for volunteers to help keep its doors open.

Open Door, which operates a drop-in centre in Conniburrow and Bletchley, provides things like shower facilities and food for the homeless and vulnerable.

There is additional support for users of this service with mental health workers, English teachers from MK College, tenancy support and Next Step for job skills.

Volunteers are needed for the charity's Monday and Wednesday sessions, particularly a cook with a valid food hygiene certificate for the Wednesday.

The Rev Dr Brenda Mosedale, the chairman of trustees of the charity, said: "We need people willing to spend time with others and to work with them. When you are working with vulnerable people, it's friendship and having others give a bit of time that helps.

"It's people who can talk and relate to others that we look for."

Milton Keynes North MP Mark Lancaster lent a hand this week with advisor and acting co-ordinator Jacqueline Longman, by serving tea and coffee.

Open Door: Jacqueline Longman with Mark Lancaster

He said: "It was great to experience the work which is being done for the homeless community within Milton Keynes.

"I have enjoyed serving the teas and coffees and hope that as a result I can help get some more volunteers through the door."

In September, MK NEWS reported how the drop-ins were facing closure due to a lack of funding.

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Volunteer's hard work recognised

BY ANNA MAUREMOOTOO
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A DEDICATED fundraiser has proved she has a heart of gold after receiving a national Volunteer of the Year award.

Adele Johnson, 29, from Stony Stratford, scooped the British Heart Foundation (BHF) award for three years of service to the charity.

She said: "I didn't even know I was getting the award. I'd been out at a gig and I got back and had an e-mail congratulating me.

"I was very emotional."

Three years ago Ms Johnson was involved in a car accident which triggered a rare and complex hereditary heart condition, Long QT syndrome.

She explained: "My way of dealing with my diagnosis was to try and do something positive.

"I hope that winning this award will raise awareness of my condition because it's very complex and can go undetected."

Despite her diagnosis Ms Johnson remains positive and never misses an opportunity to fundraise at her workplace, Asda in Bletchley, where she is the community life champion.

She said: "Asda has been really good, without its support I'd be really stuck. As well as fundraising for its charities it's allowed me to fundraise for my personal charity too."

Proud: Adele Johnson's hard work has been recognised by the BHF

And Ms Johnson's commitment to the BHF goes even further - currently she is training to be a youth worker and is getting the children of Milton Keynes involved in her volunteering efforts.

She said: "I brought a group of children to Asda with me to do some bag-packing for the British Heart Foundation.

"The charity has provided me with educational packs so I can use my youth work to educate the children.

"It has been really great and supportive and provided me with loads of literature and there's a 24-hour helpline and you can just ask them anything even if you think it's stupid."

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£60k art trail set for popular walk

An example of work by artist Ptolemy Elrington

BY ADAM GRINSELL
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A £60,000 public arts project is about to be launched - but the artists need residents' views.

Great Linford Parish Council recently received the windfall arts grant, and has now started a project to produce an art trail to run alongside that section of the Grand Union Canal.

The council's challenge is to create the Gyosei Art Trail, which will both complement the landscape and reflect local heritage.

The project team has homed in on four themes linked to the area - the history of the canal, Japanese connections, fish and fowl, and insects and invertebrates.

But now residents' input is needed to ensure the art is something that everyone will enjoy, with an information event being held next weekend.

Art consultant Liisa Clark said: "We've found some fantastic artists and have looked at locations we think are best suited.

"But what we would like to do is give everyone this information and ask what they think about it.

"We don't want to put artwork there that people won't be happy with - we want to spend this money in a way that will make everyone happy."

The money has been given to the parish council by Milton Keynes Council, after it was given as part of the redevelopment of the Japanese Gyosei School in Willen Park into housing.

Parish councillor David Stabler said: "It's a really special opportunity because, although this is a very picturesque part of Milton Keynes, we have never had any public art in the parish before."

The event will be at Great Linford Parish Council's offices at the Neath Hill local centre on Friday, June 22, from 3-7pm, and the following day between 10am and 2pm.

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Lesson: Sky camera crews look on as Gail Emms gets some instruction from Nick Kethro at WakeMK

Sky Get Involved in Wakeboarding

BY DAN PALMER
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THE city's wakeboarding centre has enjoyed a television date with Sky Sports News.

WakeMK, based at Willen Lake, was featured as part of the channel's 'Get Involved' series which encourages viewers to try out various different sports.

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To demonstrate the sport, which is bidding for Olympic inclusion in time for 2020, Sky drafted in local badminton star Gail Emms to have a go.

The Olympic silver medallist from Athens in 2004 performed 'exceptionally well' for a beginner, according to the centre's owner Mark Robinson.

Her efforts were aired on Saturday morning as part of the campaign, which aims to improve health and fitness by increasing sport participation.

Mr Robinson said: "She did spectacularly for a first go.

"It was a really fun morning having Sky down and we got everything done in one take.

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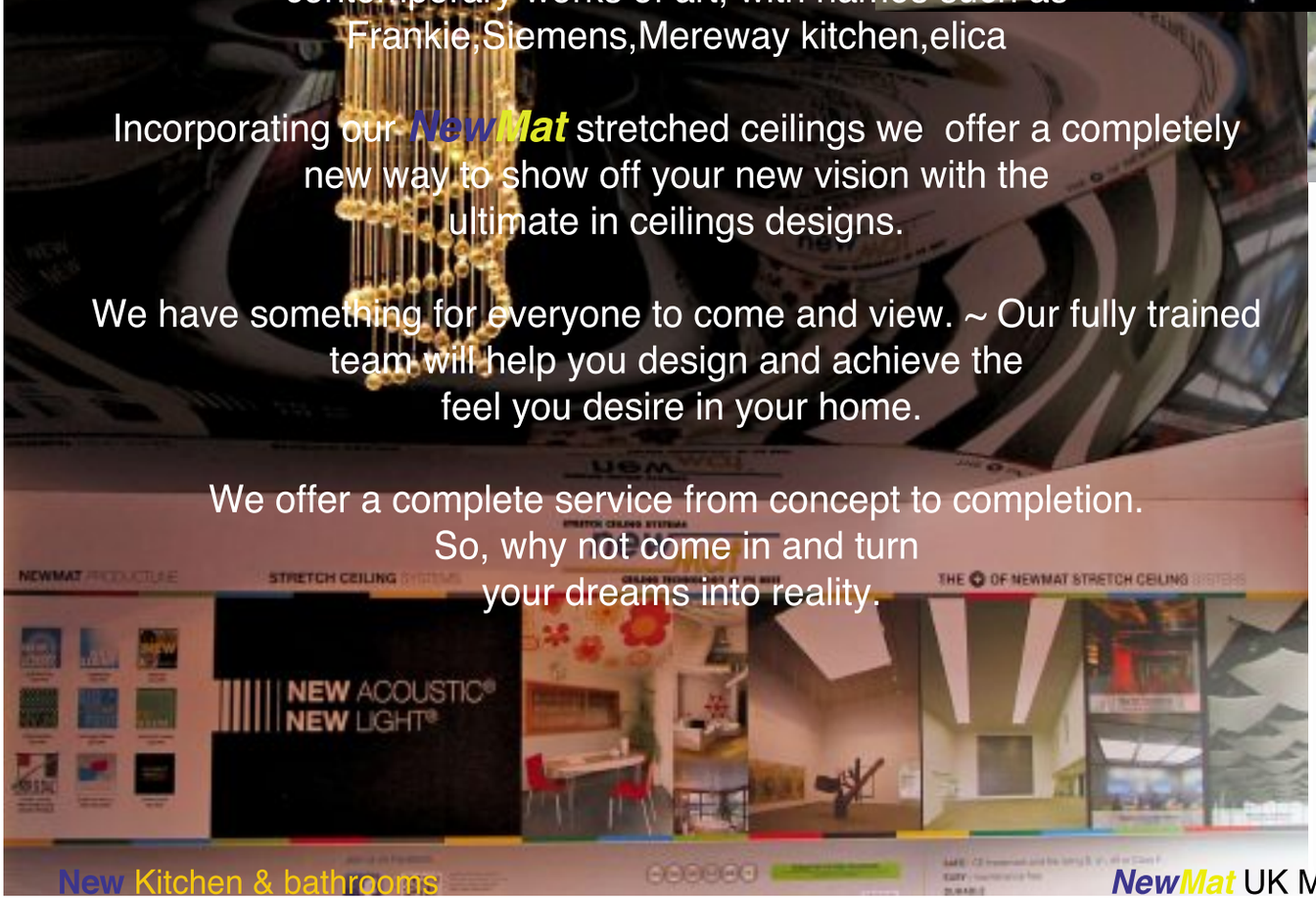

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Deputy mayor is leading the city's Green Deal pilot

THE deputy mayor of Milton Keynes is hoping to ensure money from a new Government environmental scheme goes to traders in the city.

Councillor Brian White, who is also chairman of the United Sustainable Energy Agency, is leading a project which will see the city set up as a pilot for the Green Deal initiative.

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"We want to register local electricians, plumbers and gasmen as Green Deal suppliers so the business generated through loans from the Green Bank go straight into the local economy. If large companies with head offices elsewhere were used for these installations, money would flow out of the area."

Broadband rollout cause of concern

BY DAN PALMER

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COMPANIES are suffering because of 'critical holes' in the rollout of superfast broadband in the city, according to local members of the Federation of Small Businesses.

Craig Malcolm, treasurer of the North Bucks branch, has written to the chief executive of Milton Keynes Council, David Hill, to highlight issues which he said needed to be 'addressed quickly' and 'as a matter of urgency'.

At present BT rolls out its broadband using street cabinets but Mr Malcolm said that this allowed the communications firm to 'pick and choose' which areas have the best access depending on where the cabinets are.

A number of small business units in the city are gathered in individual estates, which means that the number of premises served by nearby cabinets would be far lower than a residential area.

Mr Malcolm said that there was therefore a 'clear business case' for BT to delay upgrading cabinets near to the small businesses.

He added that BT had offered affected firms higher value connections, but that these were of inferior quality and more expensive.

In his letter to Mr Hill, he said: "It has become apparent that there are some critical holes in the superfast broadband rollout.

"It is difficult to forsee BT providing the superfast infrastructure that small businesses in MK require if the situation is left to normal market forces.

"This will result in small business investment to MK being curtailed as the lack, or cost, of availability of the infrastructure required to operate will be prohibitive.

"We therefore call on the council, as a matter of urgency, to provide pressure on BT, together with the required funding, to ensure that the small pockets of MK that are being deprived access to the superfast technologies they require are catered for.

A council spokesman said: "Milton Keynes Council has been working closely with BT and Openreach plus other stakeholders on the roll out of superfast broadband for the past two years in a united effort to improve the level of broadband provision in the borough.

"The council specifically targeted small and medium sized businesses in this area by hosting the Next Gen Roadshow event in May."

A BT spokesman added: "BT is committed to bringing faster broadband to the whole of the UK and Milton Keynes has been at the forefront of our plans for many years.

"We have been delighted to bring some of the UK's faster broadband speeds to Milton Keynes, but there is more to be done."

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During a recession, can businesses actually flourish?

Well, 2012 sees us with austerity measures in place in most countries, but as always there are businesses that do flourish, in fact some businesses blossom in the face of recession and austerity.

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Peers vote firm the best courier in the Midlands

A COMPANY based in Milton Keynes has been recognised nationally for delivering exceptional service.

MK London Link based in Canons Road, Old Wolverton, celebrated its 30th anniversary with a bang after it was voted Best Courier Company in the Midlands by members of the National Courier Association (NCA), which is the original network of independent courier companies.

Managing director Alan Savage and his team have been making deliveries for their customers throughout the UK and around the world since 1982.

Thanks to the excellent service they provide they have a number of long-standing customers in Milton Keynes and a large client base throughout the country.

And with a vast array of firms using their service from cottage industries to major blue chip companies they have been named top dogs in the industry.

Founder of the company, Mr Savage shared his approach to running the company over such a long period, which has included several recessions.

He said: "Even though we've been in business for 30 years we're always looking to become more competitive – after all, not many can offer a same day delivery service within Milton Keynes from £3.

Proud: Managing director Alan Savage outside the company's head office with the NCA certificate

"Earlier this year we replaced our computer systems and will introduce a new online booking service, which will appear on www.londonlink.co.uk this summer."

The NCA divides the UK into eight regions so becoming the best courier in the Midlands puts MK London Link comfortably within the nation's top ten suppliers.

MK London Link is an active member of both the NCA and the despatch Association (DA), which means it is governed by strict codes of conduct.

The services it offers include international, next-day and same-day deliveries.

In order to determine the Midlands best courier NCA members filled out forms rating each courier out of ten for quality of service, punctuality, work ethics and attitude.

And the outcome shows that Mr Savage's industry peers are impressed with MK London Link.

A certificate was presented to the company at an AGM at the Crown Inn in Stony Stratford.

Taking the first family law step

PICTONS solicitor Kathryn Mould on the importance of family law

TAKING that first step to getting legal advice on family related issues can feel overwhelming.

Family law helps to promote fairness among separating families and covers complex issues such as the redistribution of family assets and arrangements for children.

It is also increasingly involved in trying to avoid disputes before they arise. As well as mediation and negotiation, there are steps you can take before making a commitment.

Pre-marriage contracts (pre-nups) are becoming more popular as a sensible practical step, as are cohabitation and civil partnership agreements, which help to deal with arrangements if parties separate.

It is desperately sad when partners split up, especially when there are children involved.

In June Pictons is offering free initial consultations for people to discuss their legal issues - you will receive advice from a legal expert to find out what your options are.

Car kit company gets green light for franchise

A CITY firm has been named as the UK distributor and franchise holder for ABT.

Bletchley-based Richter Sport Ltd was last month appointed by the German company, which develops intelligent tuning components for road and track use.

Richter has expressed its delight at the appointment, which it says is a further development in the ever-expanding business.

Neil Ridsdale from Richter said: "The appointment as the ABT franchise holder for the UK is an exciting development for the Richter business.

"ABT has shown its confidence in us as an operator and we look forward to delivering our ABT services to customers who wish to upgrade their cars and show they are different."

ABT Sportsline specialises in the supply and development of aerodynamic body kits, enhanced suspension and sports wheels.

Thomas Biermaier, export manager at ABT, said: "Richter has demonstrated its commitment to customer service in the development of its business and its expertise is exactly what ABT require in the UK to deliver our exciting range of vehicle enhancing products."

Richter Sport was established in 2002 as a retro-fitting specialist for Audi cars, but the business has now grown into a one-stop shop for all Volkswagen group vehicles.

The company offers services such as rear seat entertainment systems, parking sensors/cameras, hands-free kits, performance enhancements, tow-bars and bike racks, as well as the retro fitting of iPod connections, full factory phone systems and navigation and TV integration.

It also offers a full complement of additional products and services for personalisation, such as body styling, wheels and tyres, and performance-enhancing products such as stainless exhaust systems.

MarKetNEWS

	20 Apr	1 Jun	Change
A.G. Barr	393	348	-11.5%
BP	434.7	402	-7.5%
BT	218.2	203.2	-6.9%
Coca Cola	$74.1	$73.2	-1.2%
Domino's Pizza	432	486.5	+12.6%
Glanbia	€5.95	€5.57	-6.4%
Home Retail	103.5	73.5	-29%
Persimmon	641	532	-17%
Rexam	431.9	393.9	-8.8%
Santander	379.9	345	-9.2%
Shanks	93.95	79.1	-15.8%
Tesco	321.9	299.2	-7%
Walker Greenbank	71	69.5	+2.1%

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DURING May, stockmarkets tumbled around the world as the Eurozone crisis deepened.

Dealing volumes fell, reflecting institutional unease over the situation. Markets will remain volatile while uncertainty persists, particularly if Greece seems likely to exit the Euro.

Turning more local, shares in Home Retail, the parent company of Argos and Homebase, fell more than 29 per cent after it produced final results which saw net profit fall from £190.9million to £72.8million, and led to the suspension of the dividend payment.

Chief executive Terry Duddy said the company 'will focus on cost and cash conservation in order to maintain our financial strength in challenging times', but did not expect a positive like-for-like performance in the coming year. This could mean that shareholders are unlikely to see a resumption of dividend payments just yet.

Housebuilder Persimmon also fell sharply, following a surge in the share price at the start of the year when the company made a surprise announcement it would return 620p per share in cash by means of dividend payments over the next ten years.

The recent weakness in the price is due to fears that the banking crisis in the Eurozone will boil over and create another credit crunch, stifling bank lending to businesses such as builders.

However, if the Government changes its stance to promoting growth through infrastructure investment, Persimmon could be a beneficiary in the long term.

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The first, Unplugged in the Park, will take place on Saturday and Sunday between noon and 11pm, bringing you artists playing acoustic, blues, soul, folk and a whole range of other genres, plus the best singer-songwriters - some established, some legendary and some new.

There will be performances from rock icon Del Bromham, *pictured*, blues guitar sensation Bex Marshall and soul diva Nicky Prince, special unplugged acoustic sets and much more.

With fantastic festival food, a fully licensed bar, market area and kids fun fair, this is sure to be a weekend to remember and everyone is welcome!

■ For this weekend's full line-up, visit www.mk-news.co.uk.

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sisteract

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When disco diva Deloris Van Cartier witnesses a murder, she is put in the one place the cops are sure she won't be found - a convent. Disguised as a nun, she quickly finds fans among her fellow 'sisters' but makes the wrong impression on the strict Mother Superior. But when Deloris turns her attention to the convent's off-key choir, her cover could be blown for good.

Tickets costing between £15 and £45 are available from 0844 871 7652, or www.atgtickets.com/miltonkeynes. Booking fee applies.

legallyblond

July 31-August 11, 7.30pm. Wednesday and Saturday matinee, 2.30pm

THE cast of Legally Blond has been announced and Milton Keynes Theatre is pleased to be playing host to Gareth Gates and Jennifer Ellison.

The pair will join the cast of the international award-winning hit Legally Blonde The Musical as 'Warner' and 'Paulette' at the theatre between July 31 and August 11.

Pop Idol star Gareth Gates is returning to the city after appearing in the smash hit panto Aladdin.

Jennifer Ellison is best-known for her roles in the TV soap opera Brookside and the film adaptation of The Phantom of the Opera. She recently wowed judges and audiences alike on ITV's Dancing on Ice where she reached the semi-finals.

Tickets cost between £17.50 and £46 from 0844 871 7652, or www.atgtickets.com/miltonkeynes. Booking fee applies.

BLETCHLEY Park and Milton Keynes Museum have teamed up to be part of the first Milton Keynes Exchange Project.

Join them in this exciting journey through the development of communication, when visitors from each museum will be given the opportunity to utilise each method of communication to talk to each other.

Throughout June both museums will be holding activities allowing visitors to interact and experience how communication has progressed over time from good old fashioned letters to the high speed internet.

On the same wavelength will take place on Saturday and Sunday and will explore the process of radio communications used in the Second World War.

Activities will take place between 11am and 3pm. Normal admission charges apply.

AN OUTDOOR fitness programme for women is offering fitness instruction, nutritional counselling and motivational training.

Trainer George Coote will take you through your paces at Willen Cricket and Football Pavilion.

Visit www.fitnesscamp.co.uk for more details.

MILTON Keynes Amateur Operatic Society will present The Sound of Music from Tuesday to Saturday.

Tickets cost £16, concessions £13, from 07765 084193.

musical

THERE will be an evening of song led by Arts! Musical Theatre choir, featuring well-known melodies from the last 100 years.

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michaelwinslow

A CULT figure for his role as Sergent 'Motor Mouth' Jones in the Police Academy films, Michael Winslow will be making a loud and proud appearance at The Stables on Tuesday at 8pm.

Famed for his weird and wonderful noises, when he accurately portrays the sounds of things such as helicopters, musical instruments and other seemingly impossible objects, Michael released his own 12-inch record in 1985 entitled I Am My Own Walkman.

He is now taking his Man With 10,000 Voices show around the UK and is appearing at The Stables for what is sure to be a laugh-a-minute show.

He told MK LIFE reporter Adam Thompson: "I'm very fortuitous to get to travel the whole country.

"I have a few surprises in store which I won't let out of the box quite yet.

"I saw guys changing the Guinness barrels when I was in the UK last time, and girls who were getting their nails done, so I have been working on doing their voices."

Tickets cost £15 and are available from www.stables.org, or 01908 280800.

WELCOME to the first MK LIFE column! Every week, different columnists will guide you through days out, nights in and everything else in between. This week, The Parks Trust's MARTIN KINCAID talks butterflies.

WE ARE now well into June and if you are despairing about the weather this summer, spare a thought for those that depend on sunshine even more – butterflies!

According to the charity Butterfly Conservation, two thirds of our native species are in long-term decline and the cool summer of 2011 was a major setback.

More than half of all British butterflies occur in the parks of Milton Keynes but even here we have seen some losses. That's why The Parks Trust is doing all it can to help our butterflies, leaving more areas of long grass and seeding and planting some specialist food-plants.

A few weeks ago, Parks Trust volunteers planted hundreds of dog violets close to large oak trees in our woods.

This should encourage the magnificent Silver Washed Fritillary, one of our largest butterflies, to breed. It was rediscovered in 2009 after a 40-year absence and can now be found in several local woods. The eggs are laid on the bark of oak trees and the young caterpillars seek out violets as soon as they hatch.

Rarer still, the Black Hairstreak, a dark and elusive insect, haunts the blackthorn thickets at Howe Park Wood - but only for a few short weeks in June.

Happily, some of our most common species can still be found in good numbers throughout mid-summer. Any flower-rich area can be good, but try looking at Tattenhoe, Shenley Wood, Hazeley Wood or Stonepit Field, Great Linford to see a good variety.

toddlerdays

CITY theme park Gulliver's is inviting parents and toddlers to get together for a good cause on Thursday.

Throughout the summer, the park will run five toddler days to raise money for its charity of the year, Dreams Come True, which works with seriously and terminally ill children.

Under fives go free, adults £9.50 - £1 of which will be donated to Dreams Come True.

For more information, visit www.gulliversfun.co.uk, or call 01925 444888.

watersidefestival

LINFORD Manor is gearing up for the Waterside Festival.

Over the weekend there will be dozens of acts across three stages, dance shows, acapella singers, musicians, orchestras, bands, a dog show, coaching from MK Dons, 12-mile cycle ride and arts and crafts. Admission free. Visit www.watersidefestival.co.uk.

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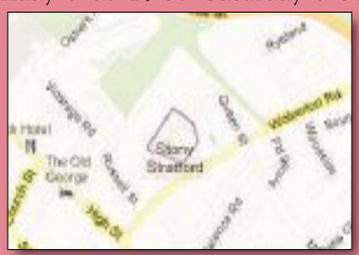

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Tom Cruise in Rock of Ages

filmfavourites

NEW cinema releases this week include Rock of Ages – a film version of the smash hit musical.

Set in the crazy musical world of the 1980s, Tom Cruise stars as Stacee Jaxx, the era's biggest rock and roll star.

The action takes place in the bright lights of Los Angeles and two small town lovers, Sherrie Christian (Julianne Hough) and Drew Boley (Diego Bonita) are thrust straight into the spotlight.

A film for those who love retro hair-styles and huge power chords.

★★★☆☆

Also showing is A Fantastic Fear of Nearly Everything, starring the once again brilliant Simon Pegg.

The comedy actor plays a school teacher who happens to be obsessed with murder and as with other Pegg films, things take a turn for the surreal.

★★★★☆

For something a little more serious try Red Lights, a psychological thriller which features Robert de Niro and Sigourney Weaver.

An intriguing look at a world of professional psychics, and those with paranormal powers.

★★★☆☆

Simon Pegg, *left*, has A Fantastic Fear of Nearly Everything, while Robert de Niro is seeing Red Lights

competitiontime

THE line-up for this year's Mascot Olympics is bigger and better than ever.

Supporting Visually Impaired Children Taking Action (VICTA), the opening ceremony will begin on the grass area at the Theatre District at 10.30am on Saturday, when more than 20 mascots from around the country and Milton Keynes will gather to start a parade.

A number of events will then take place throughout the day and many of the Theatre District's restaurants are putting on special deals to support the event – visit www.theatredistrict.co.uk for the latest offers. For the latest news, join the Facebook page at www.facebook.com/theatredistrict, or visit www.theatredistrict.co.uk.

We have a meal for four at TGI Friday to give away, plus a family tobogganing pass to SNO!zone, or a meal for four at Red Hot World Buffet, plus the SNO!zone pass. To be in with a chance of winning, answer this question: Where are the Mascot Olympics being held on Saturday?

gallerygoingson

THERE'S live music at MK Gallery tomorrow thanks to a special 'improv' night.

The free scratch night is for all musicians interested in exploring improvisation and developing new musical relationships.Take your own instruments/equipment/objects, and amplification should you require it, between 6.30 and 8.30pm.

This week's Friday Night Film is called Klassenverhaltnisse (Class Relations). Christian Heinisch plays a bourgeois German forced to leave his homeland for America after a scandal. Tickets costs £5 and it starts at 6.30pm. Pre-book on 01908 676900.

Send your answer, with your preferred prize, name, address and daytime telephone number, to competitions@mk-news.co.uk or MK NEWS, 1 Diamond Court, Fox Milne, MK15 0DU by June 20. The editor's decision is final.

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MK life HOT PICKS

greengym

BTCV, a group which looks after the city's historic railway walks, organises a 'green gym' every week to help people get outdoors and get fit at the same time.

Tomorrow they will be at the Coty Discovery Centre, in Stacey Bushes, to help recreate the centre's beautiful herb garden.

The activity is free and runs from 9.30am-1pm. Meet at the centre's car park off Alston Road at Stacey Bushes roundabout on Monks Way.

lookingrosy

THE greenfingered among you may enjoy a special talk at Wyevale Woburn Sands Garden Centre tomorrow by an expert with knowledge of David Austin Roses.

Steve Hilling will be talking about how to plant, grow and design with roses for beginners and experts alike. The event will start at 6pm with prosecco and canapés. Guests will be able to look around the garden centre until the talk begins at 6.30pm. Places are limited and booking is essential.

To reserve your space, visit the garden centre in Newport Road, Woburn Sands, or call 01908 281161. There is a similar event on June 28.

gardenmusic

AS PART of The Stables' Music in the Garden, Saturday will see Dennis Rollins' Velocity Trio performing in the beautiful Old Rectory Gardens next to the theatre at 2.30pm.

Tickets cost £12 from 01908 280800. Preceded by Jazz on a Summer's Day at 11.30am, full day tickets £20.

highnote

POLYMNIA chamber choir and John Byron return to Church of Christ the Cornerstone with Baroque and Beyond on Sunday at 7.45pm.

Tickets are £15, concessions £12, child under 16 £2, available on the door or from Ken Storry on ken @storry.net, or 01908 665178.

sipandsew

YOU can help Dress A Girl Around The World with Stony Stratford's Sip and Sew Society on Saturday.

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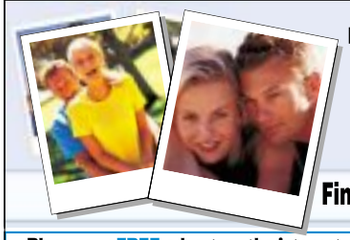

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single men

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Bedroom
Lounge
Kitchen
Rear garden

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Semi detached property
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Lounge
Kitchen/dining room
Downstairs cloakroom
Off road parking

Conniburrow — OIEO £75,000

Upper floor flat
Lounge
Kitchen
Bedroom
Bathroom
Close to City Centre

Wolverton Mill — £65,000

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Ground floor apartment
Two bedrooms
Lounge/diner
Kitchen
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Two bedroom bungalow
Kitchen
Lounge
Shower room
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Front and rear gardens

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Three reception rooms
Conservatory
Kitchen & utility
Off road parking

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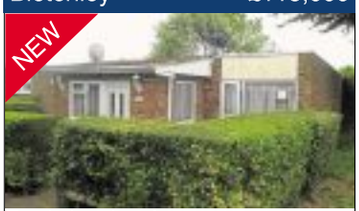

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Lounge/diner
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Rear garden

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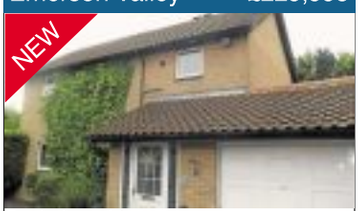

Four bedroom detached
Kitchen/diner
Downstairs cloakroom
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Tandem garage
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Furzton — £325,000

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Kitchen/diner & utility
Lounge & family room
Conservatory
Off road parking

Deanshanger — £235,000

Semi detached property
Four bedrooms
Three reception rooms
Conservatory
En suite to master
Front and rear gardens

Bletchley — OIEO £93,000

Duplex maisonette
Three bedrooms
Kitchen/diner
Lounge with balcony
Bathroom
Separate w.c.

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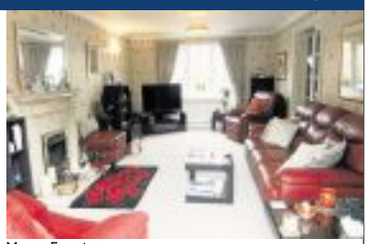

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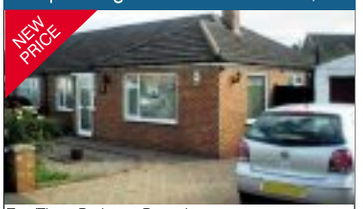

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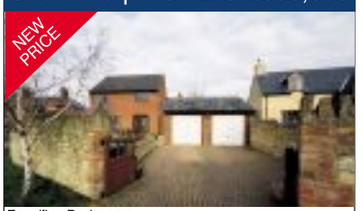

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Kitchen/breakfast room
En suite
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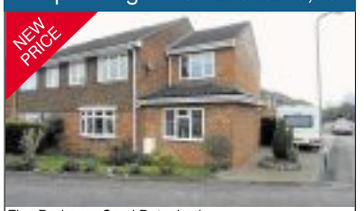

Five Bedroom Semi Detached
Kitchen/Diner
En-suite to Master
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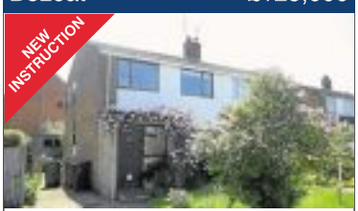
Bozeat £125,000



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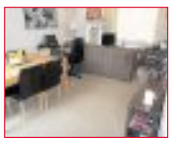
WOLVERTON £155,000

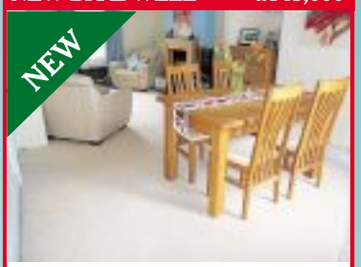


- 3 bedrooms
- Mid terrace
- Re-fitted kitchen with appliances
- UPVC double glazed windows
- Gas to radiator heating via a new boiler
- Lounge through diner
- Single garage to the rear
- Front & rear gardens

WOLVERTON £190,000

- 5 bedrooms
- Full cellar
- En-suite to bedroom one
- UPVC double glazing
- Gas to radiator heating
- Double garage
- Income of £1500 per month
- No upper chain

NEW BRADWELL £145,000

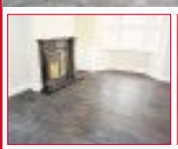


- 3 bedrooms
- Mid terrace house
- Lounge/dining room
- Double glazed windows
- Re-fitted kitchen
- Re-fitted bathroom
- Re-fitted combination boiler
- Rear garden

WOLVERTON £160,000

- 3 bedrooms
- Double fronted house
- Separate dining room
- Gas to radiator heating
- Double glazed windows
- Rear garden with outbuildings
- Double garage
- No upper chain

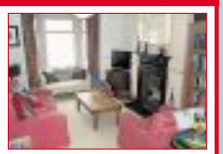
WOLVERTON £175,000



- 3 double bedrooms
- Undergoing re-furbishment
- Lounge/dining room
- New kitchen with built in applilances
- New upstairs shower room
- New downstairs bathroom suite
- UPVC double glazing
- Off road parking

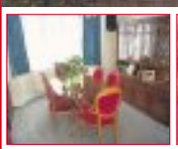
PROPERTY OF THE WEEK

WOLVERTON £210,000



- Four bedrooms
- Lounge/dining room
- Breakfast room
- Kitchen with appliances
- Victorian fireplaces
- Downstairs cloakroom
- Loft converted bedroom 4
- Overlooking Tennis Courts

WOLVERTON £179,995



- 3 bedrooms
- Extended 1930's semi
- Double glazed conservatory
- Lounge/dining room
- Downstairs cloakroom
- UPVC double glazing
- One & a half length garage with hard-standing

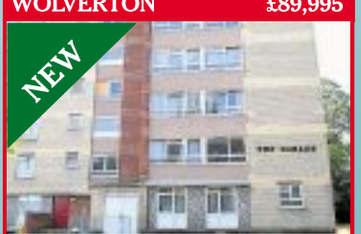
TATTENHOE £350,000

- 4 bedroom detached
- Three separate reception rooms
- En-suite to master bedroom
- Sealed unit double glazing
- Downstairs cloakroom
- Utility room
- Fitted kitchen with integrated appliances
- Detached double garage
- Situated on a large corner plot

WOLVERTON £170,000

- Four bedrooms
- Mid terrace house
- UPVC double glazing
- Gas to radiator heating
- Single Garage
- Income of £1250 per month
- No upper chain

WOLVERTON £89,995



- 2 double bedrooms
- Fourth floor flat
- UPVC double glazed windows
- Gas to radiator heating
- Lounge through diner
- Close to local amenities
- No upper chain

WOLVERTON £200,000

- 3 double bedrooms
- End of terrace
- UPVC double glazing
- Re-fitted kitchen
- Full cellar
- Downstairs cloakroom
- Upstairs bathroom
- Off road parking

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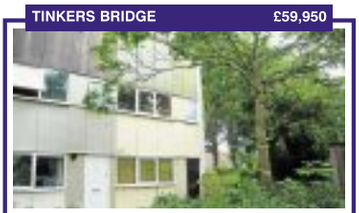
TWO MILE ASH - NO UPWARD CHAIN — OFFERS OVER £225,000

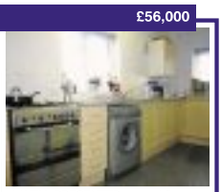
Situated in a cul de sac location is this detached family home with cloakroom, two receptions, kitchen/diner, four bedrooms, en suite, bathroom, gardens and partly converted garage.

TINKERS BRIDGE — £59,950



An end of terrace property IN NEED OF IMPROVEMENT located at the end of a cul de sac ideal for both INVESTORS and FIRST TIME BUYERS. The property is offered for sale with NO UPWARD CHAIN.

GRANGE FARM - NO UPWARD CHAIN — £56,000



A WELL PRESENTED ground floor apartment comprising entrance hall, kitchen, lounge/diner, TWO BEDROOMS, bathroom and allocated parking. The share available is 40%.

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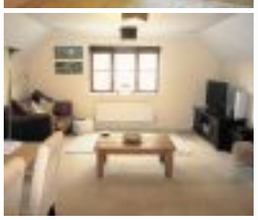
NON ESTATE IN BLETCHLEY — £199,995

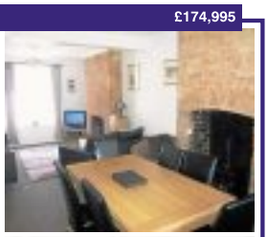
IN NEED OF MODERNISATION - An extended semi detached family home within walking distance of all local amenities. The property is offered for sale with NO UPWARD CHAIN.

SUPERB TOP FLOOR APARTMENT IN MONKSTON PARK — £179,995



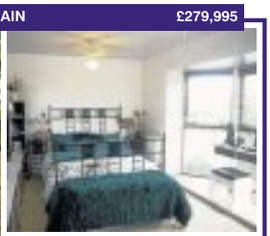
We are delighted to offer for sale this very well presented TOP FLOOR executive apartment offered for sale with NO UPWARD CHAIN. The property is accessed via a security entry system and comprises entrance hall, lounge/diner, KITCHEN WITH INTEGRATED APPLIANCES, TWO DOUBLE BEDROOMS (master bedroom with en suite and built in wardrobes) and bathroom. Outside there is an allocated parking space. Properties of this quality are few and far between and a viewing comes highly recommended. May be sold FULLY FURNISHED.

DECEPTIVELY SPACIOUS TERRACE IN WOLVERTON — £174,995



A DECEPTIVELY SPACIOUS terraced family home boasting an EN SUITE TO THE MASTER BEDROOM, CELLAR. There is also a lounge/diner, breakfast room, kitchen, four bedrooms and a bathroom. Outside there is an enclosed garden to the rear and a PARKING SPACE. The property is located within walking distance of all local amenities making this property an ideal purchase for a growing family.

IMPRESSIVE TOWNHOUSE IN BROUGHTON - NO UPWARD CHAIN — £279,995



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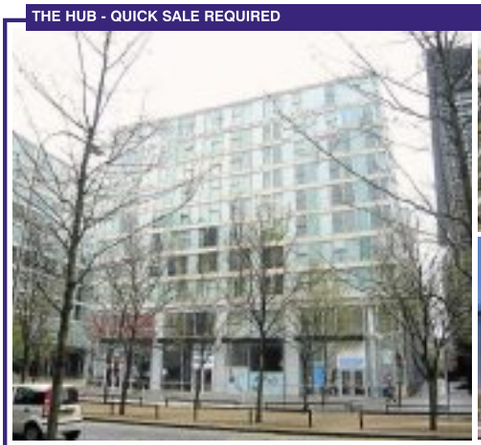

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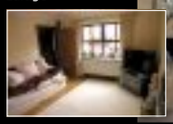

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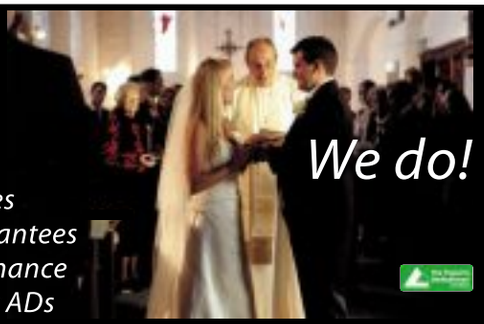

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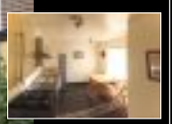

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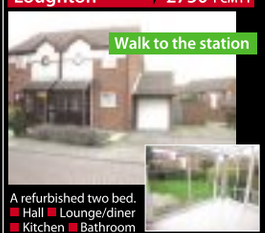

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Over 19,000 properties take part in the largest ever National Open House Weekend

Homeowners across Milton Keynes opened their doors to buyers

Leading Milton Keynes estate agents Taylors and Wilson Peacock have successfully matched up local house buyers and sellers after taking part in what turned out to be the UK's largest ever National Open House Weekend on 12th & 13th May; an event that attracted over 84,000 viewings from prospective homebuyers throughout the UK.

Over 19,000 properties took part in this years' Open House event, with sellers opening their doors for the weekend and inviting interested buyers to view their properties. Taylors and Wilson Peacock secured a number of viewings for properties in the areas during the weekend, with a significant proportion of these leading to further enquiries.

The National Open House Weekend is part of a national marketing campaign from the UK's largest property services Group, Countrywide, and is backed by Taylors and Wilson Peacock and followed an exclusive National Property Showcase event, which took place on Thursday 10th May in London. Hundreds of investors and eager buyers attended the event to view properties, including those showcased by Taylors and Wilson Peacock.

Property experts, mortgage brokers and specialist conveyancing and surveying advisors were all on hand to offer guidance to a broad range of visitors. These included first-time buyers wanting to get on to the property ladder, as well as buy-to-let investors such as landlords with large portfolios looking to acquire more properties. There were also a number of foreign investors, including a South American Ambassador, who joined the crowds in pursuit of properties for sale in UK property hot spots.

Questions for Taylors experts ranged from:-
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"As one of the leading agents in the area, our main focus is to help match up local sellers with buyers. The annual National Property Showcase and Open House Weekend is a great example of the innovative initiatives we offer to help our sellers get their properties in front of eager buyers. We've seen many prospective buyers at our branches who have been interested in our sellers' properties and have availed themselves of the opportunity to view and compare properties easily throughout the weekend. One seller even had over 20 viewings and one seller had 5 offers over the weekend. The properties which attracted serious buyers were the ones which were priced correctly. That's why it is important for sellers to take advice from an Estate Agent who has local knowledge of the area, who has good branch coverage in the wider area, as well as a prominent internet and marketing presence. Properties in Milton Keynes are clearly in high demand, but many people who are eager to buy face the barrier of deposit affordability and mortgage availability. For those seeking mortgage advice, experienced mortgage consultants from Countrywide Mortgage Services are happy to help by explaining which mortgage products are currently available as well as the differences in rates, terms, incentives and types."

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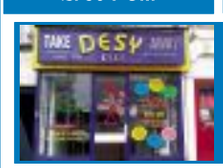

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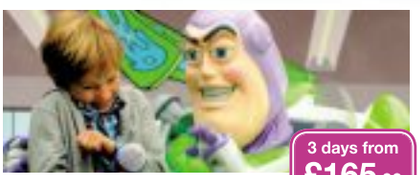

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Experience of working in a school environment and experience of SIMS.net is desirable, but not essential. Appropriate training will be available.

For further details and an application pack, please contact the school office.

Visits to the school would be very welcome – appointments can be made through the school office.

Closing date for applications: Friday 29th June at 12 noon
Interviews will be held on Friday 6th July

Our school is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of our children and requires all staff to demonstrate this commitment in every aspect of their work. All successful applicants will be subject to a CRB clearance. We are an equal opportunities employer.

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Interview date: 13 July 2012.

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MPS – grade depending on qualifications and experience

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Closing date: 24 June 2012.

Interview date: 05/06 July 2012.

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An application form and further details are available from the Headteacher or Mrs. J. Cross, 01582 661342 or via email: office@streetfield.beds.sch.uk.

Closing date: 27th June 2012
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All posts will be until 31 August 2013 in the first instance.

Closing date for applications: 22 June 2012, 12 noon

Interview dates: TBC

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Closing date: 25 June 2012.
Interview date: 3 July 2012.

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Closing date: Wednesday 20th June

Full details of the post and the Bedford Borough application form are on our website on www.newnham.beds.sch.uk

Alternatively please contact

Pauline Corbyn, Headteacher's PA
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Mrs Burrows is available for tours of the school and an informal chat. Mrs Burrows can be contacted directly at mburrows@newnham-middle.org.uk

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Closing Date: Wednesday 20th June at Midday
Interviews: Week commencing 25th June 2012

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Closing date: 2 July 2012. **Ref: 12/0297**

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All staff are expected to support the Catholic ethos of our school.

For an application form and further details please contact the Business Manager on 01582 723430 or email: st.margaret.of.scotland.primary.admin@luton.gov.uk

Closing date for both roles: 25 June 2012 at 9.00am.

CVs will not be accepted for any posts based in schools.

Schools are committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and expect all staff to share this commitment.

Applicants must be willing to undergo child protection screening appropriate to the post, including checks with past employers and the Criminal Records Bureau.

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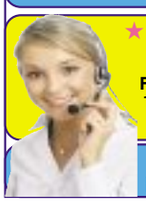

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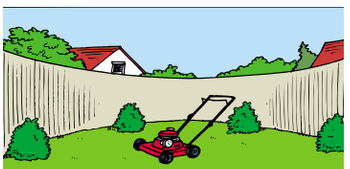

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2. From Monday 20th August 2012 until the conclusion of the audit process, a local government elector for the area of the Council, or his/her representative, may ask the auditor questions about the accounts. Please contact the auditor at the address given above to make arrangements to ask any questions.
3. From Monday 23rd July 2012 until the conclusion of the audit process, a local government elector for the area of the Council, or his/her representative, may object to the Council's accounts asking that the auditor issue a report in the public interest (under section 8 of the Audit Commission Act 1998) and/or apply to the court for a declaration that an item in the accounts is contrary to law (under section 17 of the Audit Commission Act 1998). Written notice of a proposed objection and the grounds on which it is made must be sent to the auditor at the address given above and copied to me at the address given below.

13th June 2012

Tim Hannam, Corporate Director – Resources, Milton Keynes Council, Saxon Court, 502 Avebury Boulevard, Central Milton Keynes MK9 3HS

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Public Notices

Buckinghamshire & Milton Keynes Fire Authority
Audit of accounts 2011-12
Notice of Public Rights
Audit Commission Act 1998 - Section 15

1) From Monday 2 July 2012 to Friday 27 July 2012 inclusive (excluding weekends and public holidays) between 10am and 4.30pm, any person interested, on application to the Treasurer, Buckinghamshire & Milton Keynes Fire Authority, Brigade Headquarters, Stocklake, Aylesbury, HP20 1BD, may inspect and make copies of the above- named Authority's accounts for the year ended 31 March 2012 and all books, deeds, contracts, bills, vouchers and receipts relating thereto;

2) Local government electors and their representatives also have:

i) The opportunity to question the Auditor about the accounts. The Appointed Auditor will be available for this purpose on Monday 30 July 2012 at the Audit Commission Offices, Saxon Court, 502 Avebury Boulevard, Milton Keynes, MK9 3HS.

ii) The right to attend before the Appointed Auditor and make objections to the accounts or any items in them. Objections may relate to an item of account alleged to be contrary to law, sums which have not been brought into account or matters which could be brought to the attention of the Authority or the public. No objection to the accounts may be made unless the Auditor has previously received written notice of the proposed objection and of the grounds on which it is made. Where an elector sends notice to the Auditor, he shall at the same time send a copy of the notice to the undersigned.

3) The Appointed Auditor is Mick West, District Auditor, Audit Commission, Unit 5, Isis Business Centre, Horspath Road, Cowley, Oxfordshire, OX4 2RD, and the audit will be conducted under the provisions of the Audit Commission Act 1998 and the Accounts and Audit Regulations 2011.

David Skinner, Director of Finance and Treasurer,
Buckinghamshire & Milton Keynes Fire Authority,
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THE COUNCIL OF THE BOROUGH OF MILTON KEYNES
LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT 1972, SECTION 122(1), (2A)

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Council of the Borough of Milton Keynes intends to dispose of a parcel of land comprising 1.1 acres or thereabouts which consists of or forms part of open space land situated adjacent to Cripps Lodge Day Centre between Broadlands and Buckland Drive, Netherfield, Milton Keynes.

Objections to the intended disposal must be made in writing and addressed to The Estates Manager, The Council of the Borough of Milton Keynes, Saxon Court, 502-550 Avebury Boulevard, Milton Keynes MK9 3HS, by no later than 27 June 2012.

A plan of the land affected by the intended disposal is available for inspection at the office of the Council's Estates Manager at the above address.

13 June 2012

Philip McCourt, Assistant Director – Law & Governance, Civic Offices, 1 Saxon Gate East, Milton Keynes

MILTON KEYNES COUNCIL
NOTICE OF PUBLICATION OF PROPOSED NEIGHBOURHOOD AREA FOR WOLVERTON TOWN CENTRE
Neighbourhood Planning (General) Regulations 2012

Milton Keynes Council has received an application for the designation of a neighbourhood area and, in accordance with Regulation 6 of the Neighbourhood Planning (General) Regulations 2012, the Council is carrying out a six week consultation on the proposed Neighbourhood Area from **Wednesday 13 June to Wednesday 25 July 2012.**

The application:

Wolverton and Greenleys Town Council – the Town Council has submitted proposals to prepare a Neighbourhood Plan for Wolverton Town Centre. The application is accompanied by a map showing the extent of the proposed Neighbourhood Area and a statement from the Town Council explaining why and how they intend to prepare a Neighbourhood Plan for the area.

The application can be seen on the Milton Keynes Council website at: http://www.milton-keynes.gov.uk/planning-policy

How to comment:

All comments on the proposed Neighbourhood Area must be received by the Development Plans team by **5pm on Wednesday 25 July 2012.** Comments can be made:

By email to: development.plans@milton-keynes.gov.uk
By post to: Development Plans, Milton Keynes Council, Planning, Economy and Development, Civic Offices, 1 Saxon Gate East, Central Milton Keynes, MK9 3EJ
By fax to: 01908 252330

Please note that this is not a consultation on the Neighbourhood Plan itself, but merely the identification of the area for which the Parish or Town Council wish to prepare a Neighbourhood Plan. Neighbourhood Plans are a way for Town and Parish Councils to help shape how their community develops over the coming years.

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The following applications may be inspected at the Planning, Economy and Development Department, Civic Offices, 1 Saxon Gate East, Milton Keynes. Representations, if any, to be submitted in writing to the above address within 21 days of the publication of this notice.

SECTION 73	**WITHIN A CONSERVATION AREA**
12/01006/FUL	Demolition of existing cottage/out building and erection of single storey leisure suite with outdoor swimming pool at 61 High Street, Stoke Goldington.
12/01007/CON	Conservation area consent to demolish cottage/out building and erect a single storey leisure suite with outdoor swimming pool at 61 High Street, Stoke Goldington.
12/01025/FUL	Change of use from offices (use class B1) to single dwelling house (use class C3), with some alterations including new windows and garage at 96-97 Stratford Road, Wolverton.
12/01150/FUL	Replacement windows to front of property at 17 Peel Road, Wolverton.
SECTION 67	**LISTED BUILDING**
12/00958/LBC	Change of use from workshop to granny annex at The Bungalow, Park Gardens, Bletchley.
12/00966/ADV	Advertisement consent for replacement of one fascia sign, installation of two totem signs and one illuminated fascia sign at 141 Silbury Arcade, Central Milton Keynes.

Nick Fenwick, Assistant Director Planning, Economy and Development

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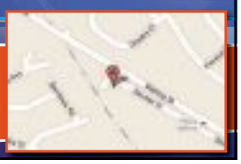

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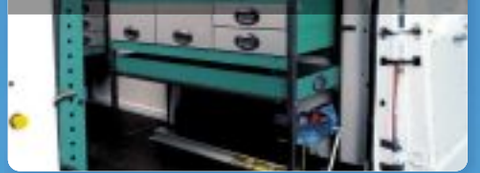

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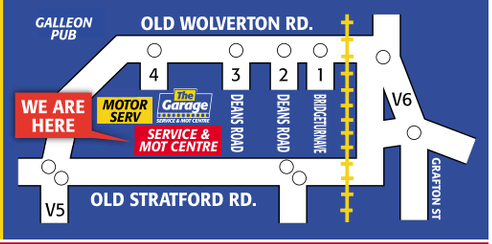

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Hailing from Edinburgh, Lewis' early form with Murrayfield Raccoons earned him an international call-up, representing Team GB at Under-18 level two years running.

He got his first taste of senior hockey with the Elite League's Belfast Giants in 2007 and he signed for Lightning the following year – the season including five appearances for Team GB U20s.

Speaking after re-signing for the team, Lewis said: "I'm delighted that I'm going to be a part of Milton Keynes Lightning again.

"It's a fantastic team with great players and fans, and I'm looking forward to another competitive season."

Head coach Nick Poole said: "We feel Lewis has become one of the best British defenders in our league.

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BARELY a week seems to go by without the MK Dons manager being linked to some other job.

In the season just past alone we've had Nottingham Forest, Derby County, Leicester City, Hull City, Leeds United and probably countless others.

There was even one report linking Karl to the Northern Ireland job – suggesting that he would take it on a part-time basis and continually fly between Belfast and Milton Keynes.

You cannot blame the journalists who only visit the city very occasionally for this type of speculation.

Robinson has already achieved a lot in what is still very much a fledgling managerial career.

Many chairman speak about appointing 'a young, driven boss' these days, or something along those lines, and Robinson naturally fits the bill.

It's perhaps inevitable then that when someone writes a story about a club's search for a new manager, Robinson's name will be one of the first in the frame.

With the jobs at Swansea, Norwich and Birmingham becoming vacant in recent times the talk has intensified. The writers are perhaps guessing but they will consider it a good guess as Robinson will always tick a lot of the right boxes.

And they probably also believe that he would jump at the chance to leave a club like Milton Keynes Dons to pursue perceived bigger dreams elsewhere.

However, these reporters, who are not around the club week in, week out, never see Robinson's passion or commitment to the vision which numerous people are working hard on at stadiummk.

The boss, who lists Liverpool great Bill Shankly as one of his heroes, has spoken about his dream of becoming a similar figurehead at Dons.

He constantly talks about the long term, whether that's making the Dons name eponymous with Milton Keynes or his idea of hanging up the shirts of every player who has graduated from the academy to the first team on the wall.

Once he spoke about turning the club's walk-on music, 'Welcome to the Jungle' by Guns n Roses into a Dons anthem and one day having Slash perform it on the pitch.

Furthermore, you will rarely see a manager pay so much attention to every single aspect of a club. Robinson rarely misses a youth game and he even had a major say into the design of the new kit.

For these reasons the manager will find it extremely difficult to walk away from the club which gave him his first chance in a top job, but he is certainly beginning to get itchy feet.

After the Peterborough defeat in 2011, Robinson was quick to confirm his commitment for another year but after Huddersfield he took his time to do the same.

He does not want to be at League One level for much longer and the feeling is if Dons don't go up this season, it could well be his last.

Next term can not be another case of so near, yet so far. Promotion has to be achieved and the team's potential must be realised.

The coming campaign then is one of the most critical in the club's history – in terms of securing a place in the Championship on the pitch and, off of it, keeping the manager.

SWIMMING

Good Evans, it's gold

CITY of Milton Keynes swimmers achieved their best ever results in the South East England Swimming Championships at the weekend.

Charlotte Evans, *pictured*, won gold in the 100m backstroke in a new club record and also won the 400m IM. Her consistent excellent performances meant she was the highest points scoring swimmer across all age groups. Isobel Jones and Evans teamed up with Lucy Farmer and Lauren Parker to come third in the girls 4x100m freestyle relay team and will hope to qualify for the National Championships in July.

Jones, 14, won gold in the 200m individual medley with silver medals in 400m IM and 200m freestyle with a club record. She was also third in the BAGCAT points competition.

Oliver Lines set a new club record in the 100m butterfly and had a very consistent meet, finishing second in all of his three events. He was also third in the 400m freestyle and finished second overall in the BAGCAT points competition for his age group.

Sydney Wood, ten, picked up a medal in the 200m freestyle and Bethany Barby claimed a bronze in the 200m fly in a massive personal best. There were further PBs for Anya Wooliscroft, Miles McAuliffe, Max Murphy, Jason Ashley, Rhyan Barrett and Matt Murray.

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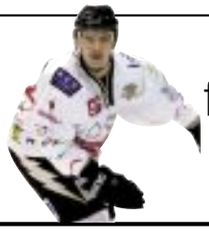

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Being the loan arranger is not for Robbo after last term woes

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DONS are hoping to rely less on loan players as they prepare for another crack at promotion to the Championship but Karl Robinson admits he'll use the system if the right deal is out there.

The manager swooped to bring in players on temporary agreements eight times last term, and while some moves were successes recalls and inter-club politics caused headaches on other occasions.

Colombian winger Angelo Balanta returned to QPR at the end of the year and Dons were priced out by the Hoops when they tried to keep him, and Robinson also lost highly effective right back Adam Smith who was recalled by Tottenham and immediately loaned out again to Leeds.

His replacement in defence was James Tavernier but his stay was also cut short when he was recalled to play a part in Newcastle's season run-in.

Sheffield Wednesday refused to let centre back Mark Beevers extend his stay at stadiummk as they saw Dons as a promotion rival, and fellow Owl Clinton Morrison only stayed a month after Wednesday upped their financial demands.

Dons brought in loanees Paul Slane and Rob Hall towards the end of the season but the former's stay was plagued by injury and the latter, as reported by this paper, was sent back after only two substitute appearances after he failed to impress Robinson. The manager said: "I think not having loans would be a better way of doing things, although obviously we might have to call upon the loan market if we can't afford to go out and get the players that you want.

"Alex Rae has come in now as chief scout and he's been a fantastic acquisition for what we're trying to do. He will help us in our quest to bring in new players."

One successful loan addition has been Alan Smith, a shock 'marquee' signing from Newcastle in January.

The club are still hopeful of signing the former England man permanently but MK SPORT now understands that he may not make a decision until next month at the earliest.

However, Dons won't shun loans altogether in their quest to bolster their ranks.

Robinson said: "We have been burnt in the loan market but I don't think anything you do should ever hinder what you do in the future; you do things for the right reasons at that particular time.

"Only people who can see into the future can determine whether you are right or wrong.

"If an opportunity arises in the loan window for a player I think will suit the qualities of this team I am not going to say no because I have had my fingers burnt in the past. By hook or by crook I just want the best team possible available for us to win automatic promotion."

Star turn: Spurs youngster Adam Smith

Seb: second stop was the right call

SEBASTIAN Vettel believes his team's strategy to make two pit stops in the Canadian Grand Prix was the correct one despite finishing outside the top three from pole position.

Lewis Hamilton claimed victory in Montreal – the seventh winner in seven races of this season – but the current world champion was 0.303 seconds quicker than the Brit in qualifying.

The McLaren pilot pushed from third past Vettel on lap 62 and Fernando Alonso two circuits later to go on and take the chequered flag.

The German was left to stop for a second time after he was passed by Hamilton. It saw the trailing pack close the gap and he was unable to hold them off, losing out on the podium to Sauber's Sergio Perez.

"It was a difficult race today," Vettel said. "We found ourselves in third place, quite far away from Lewis.

"He decided to box again, but Fernando and I took the decision to stay out.

"I felt pretty comfortable on the tyres and obviously we were hoping to get the place back, but as it turned out it was the right thing to go for the second stop.

"We decided a few laps from the end to do a pit stop – a stop here is not so long, about 15 seconds – and in the end it was the right decision.

"Before the stop we were three or four seconds behind Fernando, but we ended up six seconds ahead of him. It was a good call considering what you can lose with only eight laps to go.

"It's easy now to analyse and know everything, but I think we learned a lot and we've seen that races can be interesting until the very last lap.

"All in all it was a good weekend. We had a very smooth run up to qualifying and a very good qualifying. In the race we maybe lost some of that edge, but we were there or thereabouts.

"We have another winner also. I think Lewis deserved to win, no doubt, but we have learned more and will make steps forward in Valencia."

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One of our success stories...

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Where: The Slimline Clinic Nuneaton

When: 6 Weeks, June 2011

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